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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO 14TH OAU SUMMIT AT  
LIBREVILLE

1. PLEASE ARRANGE WITH OAU SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS FOR  
DELIVERY OF TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER DATED  
JULY 1 RPT JULY 1 TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR SEEWOOSAGUR  
RAMGOOLAM, CHAIRMAN, ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN UNITY. WHITE  
HOUSE DOES NOT RPT NOT PLAN TO SEND A SIGNED ORIGINAL  
OF MESSAGE. NO PUBLIC RELEASE OF MESSAGE PLANNED BUT  
THERE IS NO OBJECTION IF OAU WISHES TO DO SO.

2. TEXT OF MESSAGE AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME  
MINISTER: ON THE OCCASION OF THE FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE  
HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF  
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AFRICAN UNITY IN LIBREVILLE, I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN EX-  
TENDING THE GREETINGS AND WARM BEST WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

AS THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS GOVERNMENT RENEW  
OUR DEDICATION TO THE BASIC RIGHTS OF MAN AND THE DIGNITY  
OF THE INDIVIDUAL, IT IS PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE THAT WE

REAFFIRM OUR PLEDGES OF ACTIVE SUPPORT FOR THE GOALS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY. WE ARE COMMITTED TO CONTINUED CLOSE COOPERATION WITH AFRICAN NATIONS IN OUR JOINT STRUGGLE TO ACHIEVE FREEDOM, EQUALITY, JUSTICE AND HUMAN DIGNITY, THE PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY WAS FOUNDED.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ACCORDINGLY, HAS CONSECRATED ITSELF TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO BRING MAJORITY RULE TO RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA, AND A PROGRESSIVE TRANSFORMATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY TO THE SAME END. IN DOING SO, WE BELIEVE THAT THE PATH OF CONSTRUCTIVE NEGOTIATION, ALTHOUGH AMID PRESENT CONFLICTS, WILL PRODUCE THE FORM AND THE SUBSTANCE OF LIBERATION SANCTIONED BY THE PRINCIPLES OF THE OAU.

IN PURSUIT OF THESE AND OTHER FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVES WHICH WE SHARE IN COMMON WITH THE MEMBER STATES OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, WE WILL CONTINUALLY SEEK TO STRENGTHEN OUR TIES TO AFRICA AND TO THE OAU.

SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. UNQUOTE. VANCE

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